



Job Posting: Assistant Editor, Justice and Right Relationships Resource Short-term Contract Position – Application Deadline: 6 September 2019

The Jesuit Forum is seeking an experienced writer/researcher/editor with a strong background in the history and cultures of Indigenous peoples of Canada. The Assistant Editor will assist the Associate Director with research, writing, and editing of an adult education resource seeking to engage Canadians—particularly those in faith communities, but also more widely—in critical reflection and action seeking justice for and right relationships with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities in Canada.

Key Qualifications

- Advanced studies (preferably, at least a completed Master's degree) in Indigenous or Native studies or in a closely related discipline.
- Experience in research, writing, and editing, including publications aimed at a general adult audience.
- Experience living as part of at least one Indigenous community in Canada and a thorough, lived understanding of at least one Indigenous culture. Experience with Indigenous organisations and movements working for social and ecological justice would be an asset.
- Understanding and knowledge of critiques of colonisation/anti-colonial perspectives.
- Thorough knowledge of the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada, particularly the history of processes of colonisation including the role that religious institutions played in this process. This should include knowledge of the history (and consequences) of residential schools and the Indian Act as well as the key findings and recommendations of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Timelines and Remuneration

The assistant editor should be available for at least ten full days of work between September 16 and November 15, 2019 and should be able to come to our Toronto office on occasion for meetings. It is possible that the contract may be expanded for additional days within that time period. The assistant editor will be paid \$350/day (\$50/hour).

Application Details

Send a cover letter, CV, and one writing sample (3-5 pages maximum) to be e-mailed to mhathaway@jesuitforum.ca with the subject line: Application: Assistant Editor's Position

Please apply by 6 September 2019

We appreciate the interest of all applicants, but will only contact those who are shortlisted.

The Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice is a small, non-profit organisation, founded in 2007. It is an initiative of the Jesuits of Canada. Its goal is to contribute to building a better world by fostering global social, economic and ecological justice. The Forum has published a number of dialogue guides that help groups discern the signs of the times and delve into the complex social and ecological justice issues.